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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

WITH INLFUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE

SAME

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- · Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.